## **SENATE RESOLUTION 113**

## By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate John Kopmeier on his selection as the 2021–2022 East Side Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, John Kopmeier is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kopmeier has been selected as the 2021–2022 East Side Elementary School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, John Kopmeier has been teaching for nine years, the last two in Haywood County; and

WHEREAS, a gifted science and social studies teacher, John Kopmeier is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, although he originally became a teacher because he loves sharing knowledge and learning new things, Mr. Kopmeier has remained in education because it never gets boring and each new class of students brings new joy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kopmeier serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, John Kopmeier truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate John Kopmeier on being chosen as the 2021–2022 East Side Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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